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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, Feb. 3, 1927

Price: \$2.00 Per Year

United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
The Holy scriptures tell us of the sacred childhood of Jesus—could it do so and not mean us to reverence childhood?

Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
"Let not the ease of ministering to others turn the mind from knowledge of the heavenly word."—Ambrose.

With the many distractions of busy activity, we need the quiet hour's worship.

Minister's message, "The Love that Perfects Life."

Story sermon for the children.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Sustains Broken Leg

When Team Runaway

Dan, Hawkins, of Cavendish, had the misfortune to break a leg last Saturday, near by Blindfolds, when taking home a load of coal. His team ran away and he fell off the load, a sleigh runner going over his leg.

She was just a telephone operator, but she didn't ring true to me.—Rensselaer Cup.

SALE NOTICE

NK of 20-24-1 with Meridian, subject to taxes for current year. Teachers will be received up to 11 A.M. on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1927, for the purchase of the above described property. Tenders marked "S.C. 2024" should be forwarded, with marked cheque for 5 p.c. of the amount tendered, to F. C. Foy, Esq., R.C. Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Alberta. Tender of less than \$1000.00 will be considered.

This farm is about 15 miles from Empress, 170 acres under cultivation. House, 16x24, granary 12x16 and stable 20x28. Soil is a chocolate loam on clay subsoil. Water supply from several wells.

TERMS: 5 p.c. with tender, 10 p.c. on acceptance of tender when possession will be given, 10 p.c. in 60 days without interest and the balance in 3 equal instalments in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest at 8 p.c. per annum or if the purchaser desires, full payment will be accepted within 60 days without interest.

Acceptance of tenders shall be in the discretion of the Court.

In all other respects standing conditions of sale apply.

FURTHER particulars may be obtained from McLeod, Robertson, Wither & Edmondson, solicitors for the plaintiff, Calgary, Alberta. Refer to file 34572-2-AM.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 15th day of January; A. D. 1927.

APPROVED: "L. F. CLARRY," M.C.

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The Local Bospital Competitions Nearing Completion

The local annual Carriers' Bospital commenced on Tuesday morning. In the absence of outside competing rivals the competition was narrowed down to nine local rinks. On Thursday morning the only unbeaten rink was D. McFadden's rink. The ice has been in excellent shape to date throughout the 'Spice'.

Alberta Seed Fair

The Alberta Provincial Seed Fair held at Edmonton last week was the most successful in the history of the Fair. The exhibits were more numerous and of a finer variety than had previously been seen. The champion of the Fair in both wheat and oats was Herman Trellis, world's wheat and oat champion, who also took most of the prizes in these grains in his own zone. In the Southern zone, the first prizes in the wheat classes were won by C. C. Keller, of Calgary; Malcolm Watson, of Trovat, and J. K. Ramsford, of Howie.

In oats, the first prizes in zone two were taken by Herman Trellis and N. Lindén, of Watsukwin, and in zone one the first prizes in oats were taken by E. C. Wagner, of Nanton, and Major Strange, of Penn.

In barley, in zone one, the first prizes were won by C. Maxted, of Brooks, and E. H. Tudor, of Strathmore; and in zone two by Chas. Meeks, of Manville, Norman Peck, of Leduc, and A. Longhead, of Howie. The championship for the province in barley was won by Chas. Meeks, of Manville.

The first prize in field peas was taken by J. T. Hall, of Lloydminster, who was first in this product at Chicago. In corn, the first prize winners were Smith, of Lethbridge, Worthy, of Medicine Hat, H. Lingner, of Redcliff, Ripley, of Athol, Casbeer, of Morris, Russell, of Lethbridge.

Meeks, of Manville, was the first winner in flx, winter rye and spring rye. Robert Gibson, of Grande Prairie, of Grande Prairie, was first in flx, winter rye and spring rye. Robert Gibson, of Grande Prairie, a Chicago winner, was

Local Farmer Seriously Hurt When Team Foul

Telephone Pole Brace Wire

William Grudecki sustained a fractured skull and Tom Grudecki a badly lacerated left hand and thumb in a runaway accident on Saturday night. They had just harnessed up their team and turned into a by-trail. The night was very dark and the team apparently took fright or picked up speed. They were it seemed, guided away from a telephone pole, but fouled the brace wire. The pole crashed down on men and wagon. Both men were seriously injured when help arrived attracted by the sound of the crash and splintering wood.

The men were immediately rushed to the local hospital and attended by Dr. McNeill. Mr. Grudecki was able to be out next day. Mr. Grudecki's condition was very critical but is now more hopeful. A son of Mr. Grudecki, who was in the sleigh with the men, luckily jumped from the box just previously, and escaped without injury.

first in timothy. E. C. Boyd, of Rife, was first in Alfalfa, hard variety, and W. A. Philpot, of Brooks, was first in registered Grimm's alfalfa, and he also won the Grimm alfalfa association's trophy.

The Robin Hood Mills special in wheat was won by Trellis, and the Alberta seed growers' special was won by A. Gosling, of Dalmeid. The U. G. G. Trophy in oats was won by Trellis, and Gosling won the seed growers' trophy in this class also. The Canada Malting Co. special in barley was won by Meeks.

Richard Tudor, of Strathmore, was first in wheat in the box and girl section, and Mary B. J. Bolt, first in barley. Kathryn Gilpin, of Viking, won first in the seed collection and in the essay on weeds.

The Commercial Life special was won by Trellis, with Major Strange, second.

Books was first in the agricultural society display. At the annual meeting of the seed growers, D. N. Galbraith, of Nanton, was elected president, with G. M. Stewart, honorary vice-president. Don Barkle, vice-president, and W. J. Stephen, secretary-treasurer, and directors are A. B. Grenville, Herman Trellis and Major Strange.

Bindless Woman's Institute

Bindless W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Bartlett on January 26, 1927. Meeting opened with reading of the Creed by our former president, Mrs. T. C. Rogers.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Roll call: New Year's Resolutions.

Business Discussions:

1. The proposed sale of work in the form of a Bazaar and to be held in Mr. Hughes' store on February 14th, from 2 o'clock to six. Committee to prepare for the occasion, Mrs. J. G. Edmister and Mrs. F. M. Gallop. Committee to get tables ready, Mrs. L. W. Thompson and Mrs. Gordon, Committee for books, Mrs. T. C. Rogers and Mrs. H. Demorest.

Moved and seconded—That all outstanding accounts be paid by Sec. Treas.

Mrs. Kiersgaard, kindly offered her home for our next meeting, February 16.

Lunch Committee for February meeting: Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Demorest.

Programme Committee for next meeting, Mrs. T. C. Rogers.

Moved and seconded—That a note of condolence be sent to Mr. and Mrs. P. Spuun.

Moved and seconded—That three dollars be sent to Mr. Chudleigh for flowers donated to Mrs. Chudleigh by the Institute.

Mrs. K. Demorest, joined the Institute.

Adjournment of the meeting was then moved.

Exports of Livestock

Exports of livestock from Alberta for the year 1926, show a considerable increase over the exports of 1925, according to figures announced by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. In 1926 a total of nineteen thousand, eight hundred horses and two hundred and sixty-three thousand, four hundred head of cattle were exported, compared with fifteen thousand, one hundred horses and two hundred and eighty-two thousand head of cattle exported in 1925. The exports were made to other provinces and the United States and to Great Britain.

Next Friday, at the Empress Theatre, "The Devil's Circus" a circus story with all the glitter and gaiety of the circus. A dramatic romance.

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Cavendish Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Hames entertained a number of their friends on Sunday last. All present report as spending a very pleasant day.

A number of Mr. Oscar Erickson's friends gave him a surprise party on Friday evening. The music over the air came in line. All present had a very enjoyable time dancing to the old time music.

Miss Grace Gubien entertained about twenty of her friends on Thursday evening last, at a Birthday party. The evening was spent in games and dancing. All present, except one, having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Chas. Tiller entertained a number of his friends at bridge on Saturday last. A very formal dinner was served in the evening and refreshments at mid-night after which the company departed for home.

(Too late for last week.)

The regular meeting of the Cavendish U. F. A. was held in the hall on Friday, Jan. 21st. A dance followed, which was very much enjoyed by the good crowd that were present.

The next meeting and dance will be held in the hall on Friday, February 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gubien entertained a party on Sunday. The day was spent in games and music. All present report that they had a real enjoyable day.

Joe Junior U. F. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hart on Saturday Jan. 22. Fifteen members answered the roll. A number of subjects were chosen and each member gave a short talk on the subject that was drawn from the hat. The meeting was a very interesting one. A definite arrangement was made for the third Empire Dance, which will be held on February 11th.

Ideas go booming through the world under the name of thought. Thoughts are brighter than armies.—W. M. P. Moxton.

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Empress—Thursday.

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Friday, February 11th

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Anglican Church

Services in St. Mary's Church on February 6th (5th Sunday after Epiphany).

10:15 a.m., Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer, 12:15 p.m., Sunday School.

L. J. Tatham, Priest in charge.

New Scotia breeding hens are beginning to attract the attention of Great Britain. John R. McMullen, this city, has just shipped to Chivers and Son, Cambridge, England, four barred Plymouth Rock cockerets. This is the second shipment of breeding stock made to this firm.

Carling history of a unique nature was made in Quebec city recently when the Jacques Cartier Curling Club, the first French Canadian curling organization in the world, was inaugurated and their new curling rink formally opened. A delegation of seventeen prominent Montreal curlers, headed by T. Howard Stewart, Thane of Granite Curlers, arrived back at the Windsor Station from the Ancient Capital recently, where they officiated in the opening ceremonies of the new club in the neighboring city.

The World's Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa July 27th to August 4th next is to be a big affair in every sense. Floor space will be more than 30,000 square feet; the national educational exhibits utilizing 55,000 of that footage. There will be approximately 10,000 live birds on exhibit, of every breed and variety. Commercial exhibits will be a main attraction and one firm making incubators has already contracted for 7,000 feet. Among the European countries that have decided to take part in the Congress are: Germany, Roumania, Italy, Russia, Denmark, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Spain and Latvia.

Skating in the Laurentians is becoming ever-popular in Quebec. To cope with the greatly increased traffic of winter sports lovers the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are operating special trains into the mountains during the week ends, from January 9 to March 13. Canadian winter sports are attracting a great number of Americans. This was evidenced by the inrush of visitors at the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec city, who came across the border during the Christmas and the New Year's season.

Beaver trapping will be permitted, under an order-in-council just issued, throughout the upper part of the province of Alberta, north of the 55th parallel. Within these bounds the close season, which now holds for the whole province and for the whole year, will be opened for four months, January 1 to April 30.

In human language, all words except proper names, are signs of generalised ideas.—Standard Dictionary.

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Proprietors

Thursday, Feb. 3, 1927

Dr. Hoffer, of Prelate, was
a business visitor in town to-
day.

Mr. Ferrigo, returned from a
trip to Swift Current on Sat-
urday.

Mrs. P. Balowicz and family
have returned from an extend-
ed vacation.

Fifteen tons choice Alfalfa
Hay for sale by Imperial Lum-
ber Yards Limited.

Wm. Norris, sr. of Josephine,
who has been very ill, is now
progressing favorably.

Father Cavanaugh, of Bas-
set, was in town today visit-
ing some of his sick parishion-
ers.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at
the home of Mrs. R. L. Arthur,
on Thursday, February 10.

The next meeting of the
Castle Combe W.M.S. will
be at the home of Mrs. W.
Rowles, on Sunday, February
13th at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Hoffer, dentist of Pre-
late, will be in Empress every
Tuesday, of each week, to
practice his profession, at Mr.
Smith's place, starting Febru-
ary 3rd.

The regular meeting of the
J.O.D.E. will be held on Tues-
day next, February 8, at 330
o'clock at the home of Mrs. M.
G. Boyd.

Final returns of voting for
establishment of a Beer Store in
District No. 88, gives the
Dry's majority of 17.

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Potassium Iodine for Stock

After a long, cold winter with
deep snow, such as seems in
prospect, hairless pigs, gutted
calves and lambs, and weak
foals have frequently caused
heavy losses. These troubles
are caused very largely through
lack of sufficient iodine in the
system of the pregnant mother,
the deep snow prevents the
pregnant animals taking exer-
cise, and getting access to the
soil. Exercise is always bene-
ficial, and the soil seems to be
a general regulator for the
system. It is probably for
these two reasons that hairless-
fall litters are almost unknown,
full calves and foals are almost
always strong and their eating
snow or drinking snow water
and while the water from many
deep wells contains sufficient
iodine for the requirements of
livestock, snow water on the
surface, or in shallow wells
does not contain any iodine.

Feeding potassium iodine lar-
gely increases the supply of io-
dine in the thyroid glands of
both the mother and offspring,
and almost entirely prevents
hairlessness, goitre and joint ill.
The iodine seems to have a
stimulating effect on the whole
system and particularly the
generative organs. Pregnant
animals produce stronger young
and uncertain breeders often
become pregnant, after potas-
sium iodine has been fed for
some months. In three years
feeding experiments with pigs
it has been found that pigs re-
ceiving one grain of iodine
daily made an average greater
daily gain of 1.30 lbs and re-
quired 45 pounds less feed to
produce 100 pounds of gain; one
pound contains 7,000 grains.
Feeding potassium iodine re-
quires very little extra work
and is not expensive. The sav-
ing of one liter of pigs or one
animal, calf or foal will many
times repay the cost of the med-
icinal and the labor of feeding.
Potassium iodine should be
carefully and regularly fed dur-
ing the whole period of preg-
nancy, but satisfactory results
have often been secured where
it was fed for only part of the
period. In this cold winter of
deep snow farmers are urged

to commence feeding at the
earliest possible date.

For sows, dissolve one ounce
of potassium iodine in one gal-
lon of water, and mix in the
feed one tablespoonful of this
solution once a day for each
brood sow.

For ewes, thoroughly dissolve
four ounces of potassium iodine
in about a cupful of lukewarm
water. Spread 100 pounds of
well-dried salt evenly on a clean
floor and sprinkle the solution
of potassium iodine evenly over
it and mix well. When dry,
place the salt where the sheep
may have access to it at all
times. Ewes will use about half
a pound each per month of salt.
For small flocks, mix in propor-
tion.

For pregnant cows, feed the
potassium iodine in the same
way as for ewes, but it may be
found that some cows take
very little salt. In this case,
give the cow a quarter tea-
spoonful of the finest powdered
potassium iodine once each week
in the feed.

For pregnant mares give
each, on the first and fifteenth
of the month in the feed grain
or in the water, a level tea-
spoonful of finely powdered
potassium iodine.—By F. H.
Reed, Supt. Lacombe Experi-
mental Station.

A country is not made great
by the number of square miles it
contains, but by the number of
square people it contains.—
Dayton News.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mary Bespflug, under-
went a minor operation last
Saturday and returned home
Wednesday.

Mrs. Berg, of Estuary, who
underwent an operation for ap-
pendicitis recently, returned home
today.

Ted Lose, Leader, was in
town last week for medical at-
tention.

John Kirner, is in the hospi-
tal in critical condition suffer-
ing from nephritis.

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was decided to hold the next
Annual Banquet and Reunion
on April 8th in the Hudson Bay
Elizabethan Room, Calgary.
Such functions have been ex-
tremely successful in the past
years, but it is hoped to go still
better on this coming occasion.
Old members of this famous
fighting unit are cordially in-
vited to be present, and are re-
quested to get in touch with the

Secretary C. W. Morris, care of
Canadian Legion, Calgary, so
that if desirable, personal ar-
rangements for the accommoda-
tion may be made.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to
convey our heartfelt thanks
and appreciation for the many
kindnesses and help by friends
and neighbors and to those
who sent floral tributes during
our recent bereavement.
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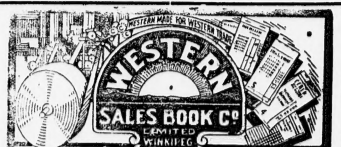
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Reports of excellent big game
hunting in Nova Scotia this
season have been received at the tour-
ist department of the Canadian Pa-
cific Railway in Montreal. Hunters
have returned with tales of super-
moose, seemingly endowed with
more than usual cunning, thus add-
ing to the interest in this sport. A
large section of the interior is a
mass of beautiful lakes, woods and
streams where moose are plentiful
and despite the fact that about 1,200
bulls are killed by hunters each year
between October 1st and November
15th, the open season. Cow moose
and young calves are protected.
Water approaches to the hunting
grounds are but a short motor-ride
from Digby and Annapolis Royal on
the Dominion Atlantic Railway.
Many hunters penetrate the wil-
derness by canoe from south Miramichi
at the head of the Liverpool chain
of lakes, or by motor truck which

transports hunters, guides, duflot
and canoe to Kedemagogee and other
banks of the moose. Some of the
best guides are the Micmac Indians,
there being also plenty of efficient
Mikmaq guides at Del Thomas's South
Miramichi Camp and Kedemagogee.
But one bull moose may be bagged
each season by a hunter. The
majority of moose are killed each
year in 12 of the 18 counties. Moose
and caribou are plentiful on Cape
Breton Island but the hunting of
these animals at the present time is

prohibited on the island. Bear ac-
tivities, for which there is no dis-
tinction, roam the woods of Nova
Scotia. Ruffed grouse, woodcock, mink,
wild geese and many other varieties
of small game are plentiful and af-
ford the hunter every opportunity
of an excellent hunting holiday. The
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